

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ August 7, 2022**



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**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**  
*Committed to Christ and Community*

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## ***No Matter Where You Are on Life's Journey, There Is a Place for You Here!***

*We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In keeping with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome all people of any age, gender identity, race, culture, ability, or sexual orientation into our community of faith and affirm the worth of all people as unique individuals made in God's image. We are open to the special gifts that each person brings and invite each to participate in the life of our church.*

- ❖ **Welcome to worship. We are SO glad you are here.** If this is your first time worshipping with us, please reach out and let us know, either introduce yourself in the YouTube Livestream, to an usher, to Pastor Sonja or by contacting the church office so we can answer any questions and connect with you. There is a place for you here.
- ❖ **Pass the Welcome Folder.** Please take the folder on the end of our pew, fill out your information and pass them down the pew.
- ❖ **Offering.** We are trying something new this summer! Offerings may be placed in the offering plate located on the table in the middle of the aisle before or at any time during the worship service.
- ❖ **Prayer Requests.** Prayer slips are in the back of the Welcome Folder to fill out and drop in the basket on the table by the offering plate. *Prayer requests will be included during the intercessory prayers.*
- ❖ **Bathrooms** – Down the hall, turn left toward the offices, and then take your first right. An all-gender/family bathroom is available on the east side of Fellowship Hall (to the right as you enter from the main door). A changing table is available in the all-gender/family bathroom and also in the nursery.
- ❖ **We LOVE kids in worship!** Should you need to step away, there is plenty of room to enjoy in the Fellowship Hall. Our nursery will return in the fall.
- ❖ **Bulletins can be recycled** in the bins in the narthex with the Green Recycle Labels.

### **Helpful Hints for worship today:**

- *The instructions to sit or stand are invitations to do so as you are physically able.*
- *In the worship liturgy P = Presider, AM = Assisting Minister, R = Reader, and C = Congregation. The congregation responds/sings any time words are in **bold** print. The congregation is invited to sing all Hymns.*

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**WELCOME**

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves**

**and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

P: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C: **Amen.**

## Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are as follows:

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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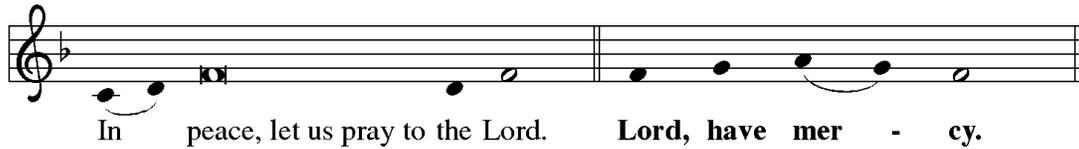
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### GREETING

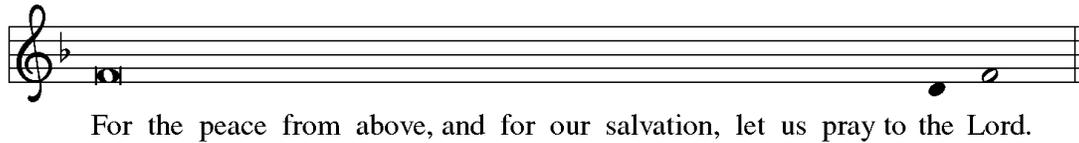
- P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C:** **And also with you.**

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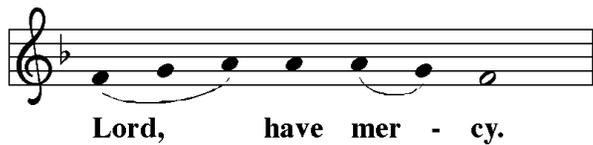
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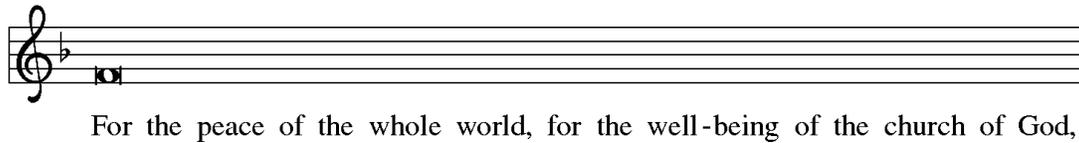
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



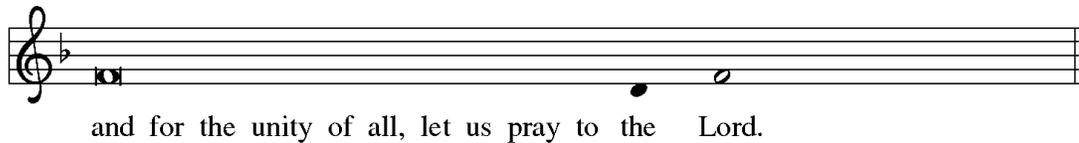
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



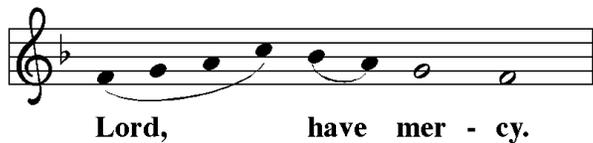
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



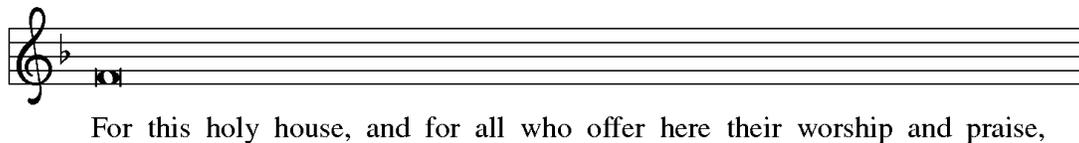
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



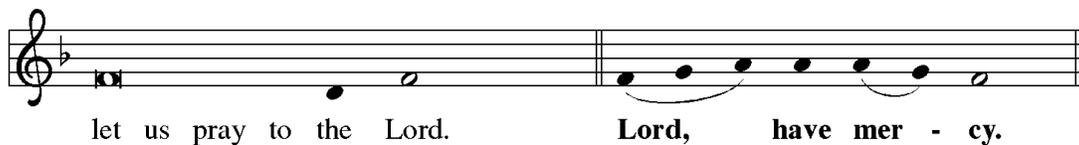
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



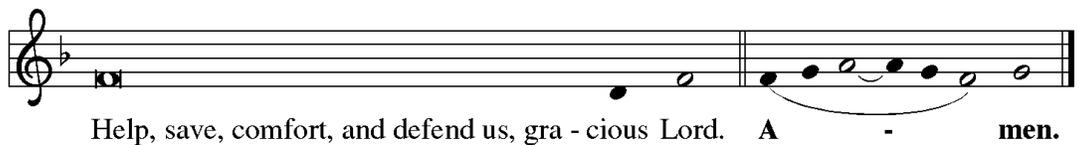
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

R: <sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 33:12-22

AM: <sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!  
Happy the people chosen to be God’s heritage!

C: <sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven,  
and sees all humankind.**

AM: <sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches  
all who dwell on the earth.

C: <sup>15</sup>**God fashions all their hearts  
and observes all their deeds.**

AM: <sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

C: <sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

AM: <sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

C: <sup>19</sup>**to deliver their lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

AM: <sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,  
our helper and our shield.

C: <sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,  
for in your holy name we put our trust.**

AM: <sup>22</sup>Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we place our hope in you.



fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

SERMON

Pastor Sonja Gerstenberger

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 764

## Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4  
Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930  
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## APOSTLES' CREED

*P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*AM: Merciful God,*

**C: Receive our prayer.**

## WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

*P: The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

*At this time, we also offer a portion of what God has first given us for God's work in the world through the ministries of St. Andrew's and its national and global partners through the ELCA. You may place offerings in the offering plate located on the table in the aisle. You can also give online at [www.standrewsames.org](http://www.standrewsames.org) by selecting Give Online (or use this QR code). Thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries in and through St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.*



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Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful  
*Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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## OFFERING PRAYER

- P: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.  
 C: **Amen.**

*Please Stand*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

## DIALOGUE

- P: The Lord be with you.  
 C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts.  
 C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
 we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: 

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
 his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
 and the promise of his coming again,  
 we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
 not as we ought but as we are able;  
 we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
 and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
 and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
 so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
 may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
 and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
 may be formed to live as your holy people  
 and be given our inheritance with all your saints.  
 To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: 

A - men, a - men, a - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

*Sit*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Those worshipping in person are invited to come down the center aisle, to the front, receive the bread, and step to the side to receive red wine or white grape juice from the assistants. Gluten-free wafers are available in the glass bowl on the table in the front. Please take one and bring it with you. If you prefer not to come forward, prepackaged communion elements are available from the ushers.*

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

C:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please email or speak with the presiding pastor before worship each week if you would like to make an announcement at this time.*

*Stand*

### BLESSING

P: The God of peace,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

C: Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

ELW 638

## Blessed Assurance



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*The Lord is my Song*

L. van Beethoven

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ~THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S~

- ❖ Sunday, *Worship*, 9:30 am, Sanctuary and Livestream
- ❖ Sunday, *Fellowship*, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- ❖ Monday-Friday, *Vacation Bible School*, 9 am – 3 pm, Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary
- ❖ Tuesday, 6:30 pm, St. Andrew's Book Club Meeting, 2525 Bobcat Dr.
- ❖ *For a full listing of events, check out the St. Andrew's calendar at [standrewsames.org/calendar/](http://standrewsames.org/calendar/)*

### **Congratulations**

MaryJune, Michael and MaryLisa Cain welcomed Signey Carmadelle Cain on May 11, 2022. She was 7lbs 7oz, 20.5" tall and perfect. Welcome Signey! We look forward to Signey's baptism August 14 during worship.

### **Please Complete Service and Learning Survey!**

As we prepare for this fall, please take a moment to fill out our Service and Learning survey, regarding the 2021-2022 program year. We ask that ALL fill out the survey, whether you participated or not— if you didn't participate, we want to know why. The survey can be found using the QR code on the right!



### **St. Andrew's Book Club August 9**

Join us as we talk about *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, by Kim Michele Richardson, a story of a packhorse librarian and her quest to bring books to the Appalachian community she loves. Inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s, the book is a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere—even back home. The next meeting is at 6:30 pm, August 9, at Linda Hansen's home at the Village Coop (2525 Bobcat Dr.).

### **Outdoor Worship and Blessing of the Backpacks August 29, 9:30 am**

Bring your backpack, briefcase, laptop, purse, water bottle, or just yourself to Outdoor Worship at Daley Park Sunday, August 29 for a blessing during our 9:30 a.m. outdoor worship service! We want to bless people of all ages who are returning to fall routines at school, work, and in the world. We will have a special gift to remind you God goes with you into the world each and every day. Invite your friends, neighbors, and anyone who might enjoy this morning of worship, special blessing, and luncheon.

### **Please Save Your Ice Cream Buckets!**

God's Work. Our Hands. Kickoff Sunday is coming up in September! Kris Parsons is in need of empty, clean gallon ice cream buckets for homeless kits. Please save your buckets and bring them to the church office or leave them in the labeled tote in the Narthex. Thanks for your help, and thanks to everyone who has donated already!

### **Follow Along with the Churchwide Assembly**

The 2022 Churchwide Assembly will convene in Columbus, Ohio on Aug. 8-12. This assembly which takes place every three years is the primary decision-making body of the ELCA. Gathered under the theme, Embody the Word, voting members from the Southeastern Iowa Synod and other synods of the ELCA will participate in plenaries, discussions, and worship while acting on key legislative business and hearing reports and updates on the work of the church. As we prepare for this assembly, we'd like to point you to some resources (QR code on the right) so that you can connect with this assembly at home, learn about our ministry together and join us in prayer for the Spirit to guide our church and this work as we meet.



### **Save the Date for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Renaissance Faire on October 2**

Huzzah! St. Andrew's will be hosting our Ren Faire on October 2 from 3-6 pm. This fun medieval festival will include food, games, music, royalty, and more! Additional features will include a Raising Readers booth, all things pumpkin, and dancing! Keep an eye out for more details to come!

### **Opportunity to Donate Toward Flooding Relief in Eastern Kentucky**

Beginning on July 27, a line of severe storms dumped record amounts of rain on eastern Kentucky, overflowing rivers and creeks onto streets and neighborhoods. The death toll in Kentucky is expected to rise as search and rescue efforts continue. Though hundreds of people have been rescued, the number of people missing is still unknown. Rising waters are damaging infrastructure, including roads, bridges and power lines, which hinders rescue efforts. The flooding has destroyed hundreds of homes and other buildings and left families with nothing.



These severe floods are not limited to Kentucky; there has been flooding in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and other states in the region. As the waters recede and the full scope of the damage is assessed, Lutheran Disaster Response will work with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and local communities to focus on long-term needs. We anticipate that the response will include rebuilding homes, replacing lost household items and providing emotional and spiritual care to survivors. This is in addition to our ongoing response to the December 2021 tornadoes in western Kentucky.

### **Senior Variety Show 2022**

The 26th Annual Senior Variety Show, "Antics Roadshow" will be presented Friday, August 19, 7:30 pm, and Saturday, August 20, 2:00 pm at Ames City Auditorium. Eighty talented Story County seniors will showcase songs, dances, and humor as they celebrate returning to the stage after their milestone 25th Anniversary in 2019. The net proceeds will benefit Ames Ecumenical Housing, Ballard Community Performing Arts Association, and The Bridge Home. Tickets, \$10, are now on sale at Worldly Goods, 223 Main St., Ames, and other county-wide locations. Scan the QR code to learn more!



### **Worship Volunteer Assistants Signup**

We are always in need of ushers, readers, assisting ministers, communion assistants, altar guild, and more. If you are willing and able to lend your time and talents in these areas, please sign up on the signup sheets that are on the table in the narthex, or you can contact the office at 515-292-2131 or office@standrewsames.org. Thank you for assisting with worship at St. Andrew's!

### **Support Plant a Row Community Garden**

Are you a gardener without a garden? Help is needed at the donation garden at the Ioway Creek Community Garden (South Maple Avenue, South of 4th Street) Ames. Produce harvested will support Story County Plant a Row for the Hungry. Volunteers may assist with planting, weeding, watering, mulching paths, and light construction of fencing and gates. Service hours are also approved for Story County Master Gardeners and trainees. If interested, please contact Janeen Christy at janeen.christy70@gmail.com.

~NOTABLES~

**Worship Assistants This Week (8/7/2022)**

Assisting Minister – **Kyra Meyer**  
Reader – **Jennie LeGates**  
Greeter – **Linda Hansen**  
Ushers – **Al Jergens, John Kovar**  
Communion Setup – **Paul & Cheryl White**  
Communion Servers – **John Kovar**  
Tech – **Kris Parsons**  
Fellowship – **Fellowship**

**Worship Assistants Next Week (8/14/2022)**

Assisting Minister – **Jennie LeGates**  
Reader – **Kris Miles**  
Greeter – **Jeannie Strodman**  
Ushers – **Al Jergens, John Kovar**  
Communion Setup – **Paul & Cheryl White**  
Communion Servers – **John Kovar, Al Jergens**  
Tech – **Don Behning**  
Fellowship – **Property**

**Happy August Anniversary**

Kris Miles and Al Jergens (13), Norma and Lowell Elwick (15), Kim Adams and Jan Warwick (18), Sheri and Dave Krumm (25)

**Happy August Birthday**

Dave Sprau (6), Katelyn Riesselman (7), Matt Ross (10), Alex Kovar (12), Kim Adams (13), Christina Paulson (14), Bryanna Behning (18), Lesley Hawkins (25), John Moran (25), Andrea Kemp (25), Matthew Martens (31), Annika Rice (31), Kaija Rice (31), Erik Rice (31)

~PRAYERS~

**Lowell Elwick, John Sherve** (relative of Margaret Sherve), **Janet Bentley** (mother of Janet Dixon), **Annette (Thompson) Bodnar** (niece of Alice Thompson), **Dick and Anita Whitaker** (Parents of Sheri Krumm), **Troy Eagen** (Sharon Anderson's son-in-law), **John Litzel, Libby Litzel Gull, Mark Ekeren** (brother of Sarah Buck), **Jane Ellis, Wayne Thompson** (brain tumor), **Marilyn Saunders** (Gene Pollmann's sister), **Alice Becher** (Stephen Loucks' mother), **Marjorie Allison, Gene Takle, Lou Jordan** (Dagmar Frank's cousin), **Nancy Owen** (Carol Putz's cousin, battling cancer), **Roxanne Labandz** (niece of Alice Thompson), **Pat Fawcett, Kolleen Tweed Sogard** (daughter of Violet & Maynard Tweed), **Robert Pollmann** (Gene Pollmann's brother), **Mike & Kayla Endorf** (cousins of Dagmar Frank), **Joan Dubberke, Diane** (Carol Putz's sister w/long COVID), **Lester & Alycia Carlsborg, Ben Buck, Stu Endorf** (Dagmar Frank's cousin), **James Loritz** (nephew of Alice Thompson), **Shirley Parsons, Karen Hardy** (Rita Peterson's sister), **Courtney Anderson, June Larrow** (Gayle Osterberg's sister), **Susan Teas, Douglas John Putz** (brother of Dave Putz), the family of **Shannon Sayer**, the family of **JoAnn Folkmann**.

For all those suffering from loneliness and grief, addiction and illness-both mental and physical, poverty and need, war and strife; we pray to the Lord to bless them and give them peace. We continue to pray for the health and needs of the people in the Ames Community, the Pine Ridge Reservation, the Hedaru and Agape Parishes in Tanzania, and all communities throughout the world.

**Please send any announcements, prayers, or updates to the office at [office@standrewsames.org](mailto:office@standrewsames.org) or call 515-292-2131 by Wednesday at Noon.**

## Notes:



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